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Amendments to the Drawings:

None

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of March 22, 2007 stated that it was a FINL REJECTION, but Claims 40, 41 & 42 would be allowable if put in independent form. Applicants respectfully accept the Examiner's suggestion and Applicants have made an effort to comply by this "Amendment After Final". Claim 33 was an independent claim. Claim 40 has been combined with claim 33 to create the amended Claim 40. Both Claim 41 and Claim 42 were originally dependent on claim 40 and they remain so. By combining Claim 33 with Claim 4, Claim 40 becomes an independent claim.

If the Examiner is not satisfied with the grammar of currently amended claim 40, the Examiner is invited to make any grammatical changes required by Examiner's Amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 & 1.17; and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2201 held in the name of U.S. Army Materiel Command.

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I hereby certify that the above AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL is being filed by Electronic Filing System at the United States Patent & Trademark Office on 25 July 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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